



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

December 8, 2005

Josh Cude

M.W. Cude Engineers L.L.C. 10325 Bandera Road, San Antonio, TX 78250

Re: Laurel Canyon (Amendment)

MDP# 761-B

Dear Mr. Cude.

The City Staff Development Review Committee has reviewed the Laurel Canyon Development Plan, M.D.P. # 761-B (Amendment). Enclosed, please find a signed copy for your files. Your plan was accepted with conditions as noted:

Public Works, Storm Water Engineering cites the following:

Memorandum of Understanding

Per the Consent Agreement dated 20th of November 2003, between the City of San Antonio and FC Properties, for the 207.72 acres of land which was change from the City of Helotes Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) to the City of San Antonio's (ETJ), the owners of the 207.72 acres are not required to comply with San Antonio's Unified Development Code regarding storm water management.

Storm Water Engineering has been sent a plan labeled Master Development Plan (MDP) for the subject project. Based upon the Consent Agreement, there is no need for Storm Water Engineering to review the MDP. Therefore we are providing no approval or disapproval of the MDP.

In our brief look at the plan, we saw several problems on the MDP. The liability for any damages caused by the subdivision to downstream properties and any damage caused to the subdivision itself due to drainage deficiencies, remain the sole responsibility of the developers of the property.

 Any access and R.O.W. issues along state facilities will need to be resolved with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). For information about these requirements you can contact TXDOT at 615-5814.

Development Services, Engineering TIA cites the following:

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TIA Engineering has been sent a plan labeled Master Development Plan (MDP) for the subject project. Based upon the Consent Agreement, There is no need for TIA Engineering to review the MDP. Therefore we are providing no approval or disapproval of the MDP.

In our brief look at the plan, there are several concerns relating to traffic and the impact this subdivision will have on the surrounding area. Due to the deficiencies of the layout, any Traffic issues remain the sole responsibility of the developer of the property.

- In consideration of public safety and convenience, excessive grades by reason of topography should be avoided in street layouts and arrangements.
- This development will need to comply with tree preservation ordinance #85262. For information about these requirements you can contact Building Inspections at 207-7102.

Parks Department cites the following as part of their conditional approval:

Laurel Canyon is a subdivision of 529 units. Based on Section 35-503 of the UDC, the park dedication requirement for this development is 4.8 acres.

- 1. The 3.59-acre park designated "Park" on the plan be deeded to the Laurel Canyon Home Owner's Association (HOA). All requirements of 35-503(f)(2) are in force and required for this park.
- 2. Trees shall be planted parallel to all perimeter rights-of-ways. The distance between trees shall be an average of 32.5 feet with no distance greater than 50 feet. Each tree must have a minimum caliper of three (3) inches. Applicant may plant a minimum of two of the following species: Cedar Elm, Live Oak, or Monterrey Oak. Trees must be cared for and maintained by the developer for a minimum of one year.
- 3. The applicant shall install eight (8) picnic units and eight (8) park benches in the Park. Each unit must consist of a picnic table, benches, cement slab, and garbage receptacle. Tables and benches must be concrete or metal.
- 4. The applicant shall install an Open Play Area. This area is to be a minimum of 20,000 square feet of contiguous, unobstructed space with a maximum slope of five (5) percent. Common Bermuda shall be established in this area. The width of the play area must me a minimum of 100 feet.

- 5. The applicant shall install utilities to include security lighting and either irrigation for the care of the trees or a water fountain.
- 6. The applicant has requested and will receive 1.50 acres credit for the installation of a jogging trail with a minimum length of 0.25 mile meeting the requirements of Table 503-4.
- 7. Park to be constructed and improved with the development of Phase 1 of the subdivision.
- It will be expected that you will plat all of the property depicted in your Master Development Plan (M.D.P.) to include floodplains, drainage areas and open space.
- I would encourage you to work closely with the school district, so that they can plan accordingly.
- Development Services, Engineering Street and Drainage Section have indicated as part of their conditional approval, the following shall be met by the developer at the time of final plat submittal:
 - For streets 1200' feet or longer, traffic calming is required.

Please note that this action by the committee does not establish any commitment for the provision of utilities, services or zoning of any type now or in the future by the City of San Antonio. If the proposed development is not platted in phases this Master Development Plan (M.D.P.) will be invalid.

All Platting will have to comply with the Unified Development Code, Master Plan, and Major Thoroughfare Plan for the City of San Antonio.

Sincerely,

Roderick J. Sanchez, AICP

Assistant Development Services Director

CC: Sam Dent, P.E. Chief Engineer, DSD - Streets & Drainage Richard Chamberlin, P.E. Senior Engineer Development Services Arturo Villarreal Jr., P.E. Storm Water Engineering Todd Sang, Civil Engineer Assistant, Bexar County